

SENATE BILL 1641

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,  
Chapter 4, relative to wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-103, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a person with a handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while accompanying or training fox hounds, rabbit dogs and bird dogs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-112, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person with a handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while chasing coons with dogs.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-117, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person with a handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while traversing any refuge, public hunting area or wildlife management area frequented or inhabited by big game.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-123, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) This section shall not apply to a person with a handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.